

Today

The Prophet's Beard.  
The Dempsey Fights.  
Mr. Vanderbilt's Party.  
Ku Klux Patriotism.

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ABDUL MEDJI EFFENDI IS SOLEMNLY CONSECRATED SUPREME CALIPH OF THE MOHAMMEDAN WORLD, AN INTERESTING SHOW.

They hand him the Prophet's sword, and his green flag symbolizing the Caliph's right to start a holy war at any time. That just now is a joke. This supreme Caliph, number thirty-eight in his family of the Othmans, is the first possessing no temporal power. Kemal will decide about holy wars, until someone succeeds Kemal.

ABDUL also receives Mohammed's beard, done up in a neat package. If Mohammed really is alive—as all Mohammedans believe—up in his paradise, flowing with wine that never intoxicates, crowded with charming young ladies that never grow old, that beard he used to wear must interest him. Probably his wife, Khadijah, rich and jealous, had pulled that beard often.

HAS he grown a new beard up there, or is his face as smooth as in that hour when he was born and lifting his eyes to heaven exclaimed: "There is no God but God, and I am his Prophet." His mother's milk dried up, no wonder.

All good Mohammedans believe, also, that when he spoke, the fire of Zoroaster, kept alive for a thousand years by the Magi, suddenly went out and all the idols in the world fell down.

If you like strange things the Mohammedan religion might suit you better than any other. Napoleon, you know, intended to become Mohammedan, ride on an elephant, and like Alexander, rule Asia. Great was Mohammed. When the fight was doubtful, he threw a handful of dust into the air and at once 8,000 fighting angels, on black and white horses, sprang out of the dust and drove the enemy like leaves before a whirlwind. He went to heaven on a white horse and saw angels with foreheads so wide their eyes were many miles apart.

THE things that men have believed are truly remarkable. There are rich Mohammedans that would give half their possessions for a hair of that prophet's beard—and heaven knows from what face it was really shaved.

Do you wonder that men fight, that the Prophet's man, Kemal, is able to bully the allies, that our "civilization" is a mere shell, covering barbarism, when men scientifically educated can profess belief in such nonsense? Remember that Mohammedans have no monopoly of it, either.

BE NOT too contemptuous of the Mohammedan that gives a fortune for one hair from Mohammed's beard. Mr. Woods, theater manager, understanding America's tastes, has offered Jack Dempsey one million dollars for three bouts. A million for a hair from the Prophet's beard, or a million for three Dempsey fights—which indicates the higher civilization?

MR. WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, great-great-grandson of Cornelius, who used to row the boat from Staten Island, comes of age, gets his fortune that has been piling up, and celebrates with a fancy dress ball at Newport.

Nothing could be more appropriate, for with the world as it is there is no knowing what fancy dances some of the great fortunes may have to perform in the next few years. It is well to begin practice early.

WHAT other celebration could you expect? A fancy dance goes with a fancy fortune not earned by its owner. Nothing that makes life worth while SEEMS worth while, when everything but the happiness of hard work can be gained by a check.

A boy cursed with an unearned fortune is entitled to as much sympathy as though par-

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WEATHER  
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cold today;  
Monday cloudy  
and unsettled;  
moderate  
northwest and  
west winds.



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## BRITAIN PLANS RUN OF U. S. ON SEA

### TIERNAN DIVORCE REVOKED SAME DAY HE REWEDS; CLEMENCEAU PEACE POISONED EUROPE, SAYS NITTI

#### U. S. FOREIGN POLICY 'WISE AND PRUDENT' WRITES NITTI

Every American Loan Tends to  
Aggravate Snarled European  
Situation, Ex-Premier Says

RAPS BIG FRENCH ARMY

Denounces Ruthless Allocation  
of Territories to Mixed Peo-  
ples Regardless of Ambitions

By FRANCESCO NITTI.  
Former Premier of Italy.  
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ROME, ITALY, Nov. 25.—Welcome to America, my dear President Clemenceau! You are giving a fine example of the resistance of a powerful will. There is nothing I appreciate so much as your persevering effort. I remember, not without a thrill of emotion, your farewell speech to Lloyd George and myself, then premiers of England and Italy, at the Paris conference.

I believe it was one evening—February 20, 1920—when you had just tendered your resignation as president of the French cabinet, becoming a candidate for the presidency of the republic. But, quite unexpectedly, when everybody was sure of your success and your political adversaries themselves were in a state of collapse, an eleventh hour coalition elected Deschanel president. Millerand had become premier, but you refused to abandon the conference, and with the consent of all and with the assistance of Millerand himself, you continued to preside over the conference.

PREMIERS QUIT PARLEY.

On the evening of February 20 Lloyd George and I had to leave and it was necessary to close the conference as soon as possible. I still remember the eloquent words, so full of real emotion, which you pronounced on our parting. They were inspired by such profound sadness, such nobility of soul, that they still ring in my ears.

Although not elected to the presidency of the republic and having tendered your resignation as president of the council, France, by a special bill, proclaimed you "as deserving of your country."

You then addressed us, on closing the conference, explaining not only what had been done, but what still remained to be done if the enormous effort in which we were all concerned should prove a practical success.

Now, my dear president, Lloyd George, you and I are no longer members of our governments. You are setting us a good example. It is well understood that the destinies of Europe can only be decided in America and with youthful enthusiasm in the interests of your country, you have gone to hold parley in the United States. If I were to have your political authority and were possessed of as sound a knowledge of the English language, I would perhaps follow your example, now that my country is in the hands

#### Capital Turns Out En Masse For Big Game

THOUSANDS of Washington-  
ians journeyed to Franklin  
Field, Philadelphia, yesterday  
to view the annual gridiron  
struggle between the Army and  
Navy. In the crowd were Cab-  
inet officers, members of the  
Senate and House and other  
high Government officials.

It was a great day for the  
Army. Secretary of War Weeks  
offered condolences to Secretary  
of the Navy Denby when the  
army triumphed, 17 to 14.

General Pershing and Brigadier  
General Brewster extended their  
sympathies to Admirals Sims,  
Wilson, Conz and Hulton.

Assistant Secretary of the  
Navy Roosevelt cheered himself  
hoarse rooting for the Middles.

Vice President Coolidge remain-  
ed strictly neutral throughout,  
sitting with first one side and  
then the other.

For the complete story, see  
Page 1 of the Pink Sport Sec-  
tion.

#### MAD DOG BITES TWO BOYS IN BLUE PLAINS

Posse Shoots Animal After  
Sons of Frank B. Haskell  
Are Attacked.

A dog, suffering from rabies,  
ran amuck through Blue Plains,  
D. C., yesterday, biting two boys,  
ten dogs, a horse and a goat. It  
was killed by a posse of armed  
farmers.

Truman Haskell, eight years old,  
and Paul Haskell, four years old,  
sons of Frank B. Haskell, superin-  
tendent of the District Home for  
the Aged, were playing in front of  
their home when attacked. Truman  
was bitten on the left leg, below the  
knee. As Paul ran for help, the  
dog attacked him, tearing a piece  
out of the right side of his face.

Both boys were carried into the  
dispensary where the wounds were  
cauterized by Dr. S. B. Pole.

Superintendent Haskell and six  
farmers trailed the dog to an open  
field and shot it. An examination  
made by the District Health Depart-  
ment showed the dog had rabies.

Eight other dogs who were bitten,  
were turned over to the District  
poundmaster. Two dogs of John  
Kennedy, a farmer, a horse belong-  
ing to the District, and a goat be-  
longing to Haskell were placed un-  
der a year quarantine by the Dis-  
trict.

Walter Brown, eight years old,  
537 Shepherd street northwest, was  
bitten on the arm yesterday morn-  
ing by a dog which police say, be-  
longed to John Taylor, 531 Quincy  
street northwest. The boy is under  
the care of Dr. William B. Burns,  
628 Randolph street northwest.

#### PROFESSOR RISKS CHARGE OF BIGAMY

First Wife's Collusion Story  
Leads Judge to Reopen  
Divorce Proceedings.

SAYS HUSBAND BEAT HER

Mrs. Tiernan, of Noted Pater-  
nity Case, Avers Consent to  
Decree Was Forced.

By HARRY R. FLORY.  
International News Service.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The law  
tonight had tied a few more  
knots in the tangled marital re-  
lations of Prof. and Mrs. John P.  
Tiernan, of South Bend, Ind.

Re-opening the divorce case in  
which Tiernan, formerly a law  
professor at Notre Dame Uni-  
versity and one of the "angles"  
in the Tiernan-Poulain maternity  
case, was granted a decree from  
Augusta Tiernan Thursday. Judge  
C. R. Montgomery at South Bend  
late today revoked the decree  
which freed Tiernan and set re-  
hearing of the divorce case for  
December 11. The custody of the  
children was remanded to the  
mother.

STIRRED BY REMARRIAGE.

Judge Montgomery's action fol-  
lowed a conference he held with  
Mrs. Augusta Tiernan after she be-  
came aroused over Tiernan's re-  
marriage this morning at Crown  
Point to Mrs. Blanche I. Brimmer,  
of Hansell, Iowa.

Mrs. Tiernan went on the stand  
today before the judge and Prose-  
cutor Floyd O. Jellison, who de-  
fended her in the divorce action.  
Her story led Judge Montgomery  
to suspect collusion in the divorce,  
and he reopened the case.

Tiernan and his bride were re-  
ported tonight to be "somewhere in  
Chicago." Mrs. Tiernan, with her  
three children, including "Baby  
Billy," whose paternity was ques-  
tioned by Tiernan, remained in the  
family home in South Bend.

Earlier today Mrs. Tiernan said  
her husband had forced her to con-  
sent to the divorce "purely to sat-  
isfy the public and Notre Dame."

"John and I lived together as man  
and wife until last Tuesday night,"  
she said. "We agreed upon the  
divorce suit in collusion."

SAYS HE BEAT HER.

In his divorce hearing Tiernan  
testified they had not been living  
together as man and wife for sev-  
eral months.

"Last Saturday night Mr. Tiernan  
beat me until I agreed to permit  
him to get the divorce," Mrs. Tier-  
nan continued. "Then he said we  
would go to another town, change  
our names, and remarry."

Tiernan once came to Chicago to  
induce Ralph Obenchain, husband  
of Madeline Obenchain, indicted in  
the murder of J. Belton Kennedy  
at Los Angeles, to form a law part-  
nership with him, Mrs. Tiernan said.  
They would have operated under the  
name of "two abused husbands" she  
said he told her. "All the respect  
I had for John has turned to hate,"  
Mrs. Tiernan said, weeping bitterly.

It was predicted here tonight that  
a charge of bigamy would be  
lodged against Tiernan.

Radio Guides Plane  
With Perfect Control

PARIS, Nov. 25 (By Radio).—  
Successful tests were carried out  
near Paris today, during which an  
army biplane was flown and piloted  
with perfect control through wireless  
operated on the ground.

#### Editor Bares Offer of \$12,000 Contract to Attack Ship Bill

Glaser, of Masonic Review, Trails "Mys-  
terious" Request for Anti-Subsidy  
Advertising to British Embassy.

(Copyright, 1922, by the Washington Herald and by  
Universal Service.)

Matthew Quay Glaser, editor of the Masonic Review,  
has given to The Washington Herald an affidavit to the  
effect that he was approached by F. C. Lawrence, com-  
mercial attache attached to the British embassy in Wash-  
ington, and offered a \$12,000 advertising contract, con-  
ditionally upon his printing as reading matter article to  
be prepared by the embassy, setting forth "the other side  
of the ship subsidy question."

The affidavit is as follows:

"My name is Matthew Quay Glaser. I am vice editor  
and vice president of the Masonic Review, a monthly pub-  
lication which discusses affairs of interest to the Masonic  
order. It is published at Rensselaer street, New York city.

"Since September, 1921, the Masonic Review has ad-  
vocated the ship subsidy in the interests of an American  
Merchant Marine.

"The issue of March, 1922, was made a special number  
carrying four articles upon this subject, and a roster of  
the members of Congress who are members of the Masonic  
fraternity. There were \_\_\_\_\_ on this roster.

"I also headed a committee of Masons from various  
parts of the country which went to Washington to  
present to President Harding an endorsement of his stand  
upon the subject of the Merchant Marine.

"Shortly after the March special issue of the Masonic  
Review had appeared, I received a telephone call at my  
residence, 90 Morningside drive.

"The caller said he had been trying to make an ap-  
pointment with me for the past week. He apologized for  
calling me at my home, but said the matter was urgent  
and wanted an appointment.

"I met this man at the Masonic Club, Imperial Hotel.  
He said that he represented interests at Washington that  
had become interested in the March issue of my maga-  
zine. He desired to know if we would receive advertising  
from foreign shipping interests.

"I said that we would. He then asked if we would be  
willing to carry a certain number of pages of news matter  
dealing with the shipping industry. He stated that our  
readers would have the benefit of the other side of the  
ship subsidy question.

"I agreed, but said I would like to see the copy. He  
said 'if our financial agreement goes through you will  
be saved the trouble of editing and writing. The copy  
will be prepared and given to you in Washington.'

"He said 'How would you like to receive \$500.00 a  
page for two pages per issue for twelve months,  
\$12,000.00 in all?'

"I said the rate would be acceptable.

"He then said 'I think I can put that over for you and,  
if so, will put you in touch with the parties whom I rep-  
resent in Washington.'

"After the interview I went to the office of the Ameri-  
can Steamship Owners Association and told W. L.  
Marvin all that had happened.

"Two days later I received a telephone call requesting  
another appointment at the same place. This is the  
conversation:

"Stranger—'I'm in an awful hurry, Mr. Glaser. I  
have it all set at terms agreeable. When can you leave  
for Washington and will you accept \$100.00 for your ex-  
pense to Washington and when can you leave for there?'

"Glaser—'All right, I will accept the expense money  
and leave tonight.'

"Stranger—'Well, you'll meet a gentleman who rep-  
resents the British Consul's office. You will step to the  
desk at the Willard Hotel promptly at 11 o'clock tomor-  
row morning.'

"Glaser—'Who is he? How will I know him?'

"Stranger—'He'll know you.'

"I arrived at the Willard at 10:30. Sat in a chair  
until a few minutes before 11, then stepped up to the  
desk. I was accosted by a man who appeared to be  
about thirty years old, of slender build, blond, with a  
light Chaplin moustache; he was about five feet five.

"He said, 'Are you Mr. Glaser? I am Mr. Lawrence.'

"We took a seat in the lobby. He said he could ar-  
range matters in conformity with the proposed agree-  
ment in New York. The money end of it will be all  
right.

#### 'TEN TWELVE' INQUIRY BY CONGRESS SHOWS WHAT ENGLAND DID

Secret Agents of Crown at Work  
During and After War to Cripple  
American Shipping — Affidavits,  
Confessions and Fac-Simile Copies  
of Official Documents Disclose Start-  
ling Efforts by "White List to Pre-  
vent Growth of Our Commerce.

#### WASHINGTON MAN SLAIN STRANGELY DURING PROBE

By WALTER HOWEY  
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Universal Service.)

The Washington Herald respectfully submits for the con-  
sideration of Congress and the Nation evidence of efforts  
by agents of the government of Great Britain to smash  
America's sea commerce.

Much of the evidence is supported by sworn affidavit,  
confessions, and facsimile copies of official documents. Many  
of the documents are contained in that most secret of all  
investigations carried on by United States secret agents  
during and afterward known as the TEN TWELVE case.

This was authorized by Congressional act and appropriation  
"for the investigation of foreign discrimination against  
vessels and shippers of the United States."

It throws into the spotlight the following statement made  
by President Harding in his speech to Congress last Mon-  
day in support of the Ship Subsidy bill:

"The maritime nations of the world are in complete  
accord with the opposition here to the present measure."

Among the disclosures are:

1. Affidavit of Mathew O. Glaser, of the Masonic Review,  
charging that he was approached by (men pretending  
to be) agents of the British embassy with an offer of  
\$12,000 in the guise of advertising for British shipping to  
influence Glaser to alter the policy of his magazine which  
has a wide circulation in Congress and has been waging a  
vigorous campaign in favor of the ship subsidy bill.
2. Evidence that the American shipping control commit-  
tee was dominated by a British personnel which broke  
up privately owned American shipping lines, allocated  
American ships to foreign companies, and American trade  
to British business concerns, under the guise of war  
necessity.
3. Evidence that the British consul of New York forced  
American shippers and ship owners to furnish com-  
plete manifests of cargoes to all ports—this constituting a  
betrayal of American trade secrets, customers, and price  
lists.
4. Documents indicating that the British provost marshal  
and the British control, which corresponds to the Ameri-  
can Secret Service, used its office and its official "white list"  
to deprive American shippers of South American trade which  
was thereupon turned over to the British shippers, although  
the products sold were produced in the United States and  
sent to South America in American ships.
5. Under the influence of Britishers within the Shipping  
board during the war and afterward, American-born  
licensed marine officers were forced to accept subordinate  
positions aboard American vessels and serve under British

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